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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 29-Jun-02 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 06/29/02	PREVIOUS WEEK 06/22/02
BRO-FRY	166,992	162,770
LT HENS	1,717	1,852
HVY HENS	1,636	1,570

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEKS ENDING 22-JUN-02 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	402	0	402
LAST WEEK	438	7	445
SAME WK YR AGO	506	7	513
TO DATE 2002	8,152	38	8,190
TO DATE 2001	12,166	192	12,358

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SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	2,105	1,517	3,622
LAST WEEK	2,137	1,536	3,673
SAME WK YR AGO	2,328	1,560	3,888
TO DATE 2002	53,655	33,389	87,044
TO DATE 2001	57,023	33,788	90,811

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 22-Jun-02 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	159,348 (A)	1,703	1,517	3,220
AVG WT	5.08	3.50	7.96	5.60
LAST WEEK	156,437	1,699	1,529	3,228
SAME WEEK YR AGO	157,901	1,822	1,553	3,375
AVG WT	5.11	3.45	8.43	5.74
TO-DATE/2002	3,857,819	45,503	33,351	78,854
TO-DATE/2001	3,809,164	44,857	33,596	78,453

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 160.9 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 161.3 million head or 0.4 million head more than or 100 percent of estimated fryers available.

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**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING June 15, 2002**

(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE	(B) RETAIL	(C) DEBONING
4.20 LBS & DOWN	4.21-5.25 LBS	5.26 LBS & UP
-----THOUSANDS-----		

HEAD	33,870	21,275	50,248
AVG WEIGHT	3.79	4.72	6.10
% OF TOTAL /1	32%	20%	48%
COMPARISONS			
LAST WEEK	22,561	28,592	36,700
AVG WEIGHT	3.79	4.84	6.10
% OF TOTAL /1	26%	33%	42%
SAME WEEK, YR AGO /2	34,064	29,680	42,821
AVG WEIGHT	3.83	4.77	6.15
% OF TOTAL /1	32%	28%	40%
TO DATE/2002	706,172	589,044	1,131,040
TO DATE/2001	779,064	628,927	1,094,668

/1 MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

/2 COMPARABLE WEEK

- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 22-Jun-02
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
HEAD	1,855	2,942	53	6	4,856
AVG WT	15.85	35.91	24.53	28.65	28.11
HEAD SLTR COMPARISONS					
LAST WEEK	1,869	2,900	92	10	4,871
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,230	2,854	29	6	5,119
AVG WT	16.40	34.22	24.36	27.86	26.40
TO-DATE/2002	45,102	66,556	1,127	188	112,973
TO-DATE/2001	49,837	66,465	937	300	117,539

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.
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